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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
M. TAKAHASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/882,252

Art Unit: 3761

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: C. Anderson

For: Multiple Continuous Type Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

AMENDMENT

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NON-FEE Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, (the time for which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-5 and 8-11.

Please substitute the amended Claims 1 and 7 for the original Claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A multiple continuous type liquid waste disposal apparatus comprising:

plural connected canister bottles for serving to contain liquid waste absorbed,

each of the canister bottles having an absorption port for absorbing liquid waste,